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Applicant : Takahiro Imada et al  
Title : SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS PLANTS INTO WHICH A SYMBIOTIC  
FUNGUS IS ARTIFICIALLY INTRODUCED, AND METHOD OF  
INTRODUCING SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS INTO PLANTS  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of June 12, 2002, the applicant elects claims 1 to 6 drawn to a symbiotic fungus. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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